# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XIX. NO 138. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1918 TWO CENTS

# QUARANTINE AGAINST INFLUENZA IS LIFTED BY THE HEALTH BOARD

## Attendance at Theatres Is Limited to Seating Capacity of Houses

## AGE RESTRICTION IMPOSED

The health quarantine against the influenza, which has prevailed in Charleroi for the past five weeks, was officially lifted by the local Health Board at a special meeting held last evening. Places of amusement, hotel bars, clubs, dispensers of soft drinks, soda water and ice cream can resume at once, the public schools will open November 20 and the churches on Sunday next, subject to the provisions of regulations which were announced last night.

The meeting convened at 7:15 o'clock, with Messrs. Evans, Murphy, O'Neil and Leith present, and the first business taken up was a report from the Health Officer, who stated that there had been 839 cases of influenza officially reported to him, with 12 deaths in the community. An average of 30 new cases had been reported for several days, most of them of the milder type.

After the report had been received and directed spread on the minutes, the question of lifting the quarantine was taken up and discussed at length, after which Mr. O'Neil read the following list of recommendations which were agreed to by the board, and were ordered into effect at once. These recommendations are:

Churches to reopen at once and attendance to be restricted to adults and children over 12 years of age.

All schools excepting the high school to open November 20 and subject to medical supervision, either by a physician or graduate nurse. This recommendation also applies to Douglas Business College, which will be under the same regulations as the public schools.

All places of public amusement to be opened at once, the attendance to be restricted to an age limit of 15 years and audiences limited to the seating capacities of the theatres. No standing in the vestibules will be permitted.

Hotels and barrooms to resume at once, with the proviso that all customers be kept moving and that all places be kept well ventilated and fumigated.

Clubs to reopen and follow the same restrictions as hotels, and observe the same closing hours, 9:30 p. m.

Poolrooms to close at 10:30 p. m.

Soda fountains, ice cream parlors and dispensers of soft drinks permitted to resume at once.

Fraternal organizations may resume their usual meetings.

Any violations of the above restrictions will be sufficient cause for the removal of these privileges and the placing of restrictions that will prevent a recurrence of the said violations.

The Home Defense Police are requested to assist in carrying out the above regulations.

After adopting these regulations the board adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, November 20 at 7 o'clock.

### PASSENGER TRAINMAN DIES IN PITTSBURG

Robert Wilson a baggagemaster on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was on duty on the train which arrives from Pittsburg at 3 p. m., died at his home in Pittsburg on Monday. His funeral took place today, with interment in the Monongahela cemetery. The deceased was a son of the late Dr. W. L. S. Wilson at one time manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Monongahela, as the first agent of the P. V. & C Railroad in the same city.

# DEATH TAKES GUS BRICKNER

## Popular Officer Falls A Victim to the Influenza

## WAS ILL BUT A SHORT TIME

Gust Brickner a member of the Charleroi police force for the past seven years, died of influenza at the Emergency Hospital this Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, after a brief illness.

Officer Brickner was taken ill on Wednesday, Nov. 6, immediately following the day when he assisted in moving the patients from the emergency hospital in the Eagle's building to the high school. Mr. Brickner, in connection with Chief Albright, health officer Darby and others worked hard all Tuesday afternoon, the 5th inst., and the next day he complained of feeling ill. He remained at home and later his case was diagnosed as influenza. His condition was reported as being favorable for a time and once he was thought to be on the road to recovery, but a turn for the worse was observed the first of the week and it was decided to remove him from his home to the emergency hospital. This was done early Wednesday morning, and everything possible was done to save him from the baneful effects of the malady. He rallied somewhat Wednesday afternoon but after last midnight it was seen that the end was approaching at 5 o'clock he passed away.

Officer Brickner was possibly one

Continued on page 4.

# BILL'S MOVING DAY

FOR SALE. inquire GERMAN PEOPLE

It took some time and trouble to hang that sign up there on this building, but it means a great deal to the world. The structure is the ex-kaiser's palace at Berlin.
The world do move, folks, the world do move.

# *Allotment Claims Will Be Adjusted*

On August 1, 1918 the District Insurance Office, with Ensign F. E. Jansen in charge, was established at the Fourth Naval District Headquarters, 12th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. The office was established to fill a long-felt want in the adjustment and investigation of unpaid allotments. Sons, husbands and brothers serving in the United States Navy were making allotments to their dependents and in many cases the mothers, wives and children of these enlisted men were not receiving their much needed allotment money. Complaints were sent to Washington but because of the immense amount of these prompt action could not be taken on them. In many other cases, the allottees did not know where to make their complaint. It is the purpose and policy of the District Insurance Office to investigate and report promptly all complaints registered with them. If payment is delayed on an allotment, everything possible is done to hasten the back payment and to so adjust the case that checks will come through regularly in the future. Information is compiled on complaints listed with this office and forwarded to its special investigators at Washington where prompt action is taken to adjust the award.

In writing to the District Insurance Officer in regard to non-receipt of an allotment, it is essential in order to insure a speedy handling of the case, to furnish him with all the information you may have regarding the enlistment of the person making the allotment. The following information will materially assist in expediting payment of the allotment:

Name in full............Rate....
Org ..............
Ship or Station on which registered.....................Ship or Station on which stationed at present time.....................Allottees (Relationship) Names in Full. Address.
Complaints ..................

Since August the first the District Insurance Office has handled approximately fifteen hundred complaints. More than a thousand of these have been completed and checks forwarded to the allottees. The balance are being investigated and will be rushed to completion with all possible haste.

The District Insurance Office assures a prompt, vigorous investigation of all complaints registered with them.

### MANY HILL TOP BOYS ARE IN THE SERVICE

The Second Street Hilltops have added more stars to their service flag, and the number is now close to the one hundred mark. When war was declared many Hill Top boys responded and secured a "ticket for Berlin," and many of them are in France doing duty in the army. It can be noticed about the Hill that the boys able to go have gone or are willing to go. They have one gold star in the flag for Frank Erbe, who died in camp. In the brick row on Luella avenue there are twelve houses from which thirteen boys left to enter service a record certainly hard to equal.

### MORE SUGAR IS ALLOWED BY HOOVER

Under a new regulation issued by the Federal Food Administration from Washington on Wednesday all eating places and households are allowed four pounds of sugar per month per person. This is an increase of one pound per month.

The deposed German emperor, after the armistice was signed, made haste to reach a point of safety. Like his soldiers he was a "Komerad" to the last.

Now that the war and elections are over we may take it for granted that politics are not now adjourned.

# INSTRUCTIONS AS TO QUESTIONNAIRES

The local registration board of District No. 5, with headquarters at Donora, have not received any definite orders from the state draft headquarters with reference to the sending out of receiving of questionnaires. However, they are expecting directions almost any time now, and it is possible they may be received today.

According to instructions sent out from Washington men between 36 and 45 years of age, who have received but not filled out questionnaires, were asked on Wednesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder to return them in blank form to local boards. The boards are instructed to cancel all entries relating to men of these classes and they will be considered as no longer bound by the Selective Service law.

Classification of youths of 18, which will be continued, is regarded by the general staff of the army as most valuable for statistical purposes and its bearing upon possible future military problem. Draft boards also have been notified of the possibility that they may be needed as the active local agents in governmental demoblization plans.

# BAN LIFTED IN NORTH CHARLEROI

The quarantine which was imposed in North Charleroi during the period in which it prevailed in Charleroi was lifted last night by the health board. Schools will open Monday next, but parents are requested to keep children at home who may be ill from any cause or who are suffering from colds.

When the allied powers want Kaiser Bill they will know where to send the cops to get him.

# WHITE BREAD ONCE MORE

## No More Substitutes in the Making of Our Daily Bread

## RULING EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

White bread once more. A telegram was sent to W. D. George, food administrator for Allegheny county on Wednesday by Herbert C. Hoover, Federal Food Administrator in which the rule was revoked requiring use of 20 per cent substitutes in the making of bread. The change becomes effective immediately. Housekeepers, hotels and restaurants, bakers and others may now put 100 per cent of wheat flour into bread and pastry. Purchasers of wheat flour are relieved of the necessity of buying 20 per cent substitutes.

The return of the all wheat loaf is due to the release of shipping caused by the armistice. Ports of Siberia, Australia and other wheat-raising sections, where grain has been piled and stored for many seasons, may now send the wheat crops into the world's markets, because ships are now available.

The reappearance of the white loaf of bread will be welcomed in every home, for while the regulations of the government were cheerfully complied with as a patriotic duty, the people preferred to have the loaf to which they were so long accustomed.

# PITT MEETS PENN SATURDAY NEXT

Local followers of football are greatly interested in the game which will be played at Forbes Field on Saturday next, when the University of Pennsylvania team meets the team from the University of Pittsburg. The Pitt machine is expected to work much smoother than it did last Saturday, when it overwhelmed W. & J. by a score of 34 to 0. The price of admission will be the same as prevailed last Saturday—$1.00 for general admission; $1.50 for reserved seat and $2.00 for box seats. On the 23rd of November Pitt will meet with Georgia Tech, and on Thanksgiving Day the season will end with the annual Penn State game.

### William Brounce Hotz

On Tuesday, November 12, at 4:50 a. m. at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brounce of Maple Creek, William Brounce Hotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Hotz of Duquesne, Pa.

### School Re-Opens:

School re-opens Monday November 18. Day and evening sessions. Douglas Business College. 138-t2*

Clean, Sanitary and well ventilated

Majestic Theatre Today

presents WILLIAM FARNUM in a picturization of Zane Greys famous novel

"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"

Children under 15 years of age not admitted,
By order of Health Board

We Are Particularly Interested

in the welfare of our customers and earnestly strive to be of the utmost service to them on all occasions in the transaction of their banking business. To meet your requirements, we have every modern facility and convenience.

First National Bank
Charleroi, Pa.

The United Cigar Store Prices

The new war tax will go on Cigars and Tobacco this month, and now is the time to buy for Christmas

| Cigarets. |  | Cigars. Box of 25 |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Camels per carton | $1.50 | La Prefancia | [illegible] |
| Lucky Strike Carton | $1.29 | General Braddock | $1.25 |
| Fatimas, Carton | $1.02 | Orlandos | [illegible] |
| Helmars, Carton | $1.50 | [illegible] George | $1.25 |
| Lord Salisbury, Carton | [illegible] | Lady Churchill | [illegible] |
| Meccas, Carton | $2.00 | Benefactors | [illegible] |
| Murads, Carton | $2.00 |  |  |
| Piedmonts, Carton | [illegible] | Cigars Box of 50 |  |
|  |  | El Verso | [illegible] |
| Tobaccos. |  | La Prefancia | [illegible] |
| Prince Albert, lb tin | [illegible] | Ricoro Corona | $5.00 |
| Prince Albert, lb jar | [illegible] | Ricoro Sartogas | $4.00 |
| Tuxedo, lb tin | [illegible] | John Ruskin | [illegible] |
| Five Bros. & Weyman snuff | 10c | Lady Churchill | $2.50 |

Valuable United Coupons given with all Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipe Purchases.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Cowle Theatre Today

Pauline Frederick in her latest Artcraft picture "Her Final Reckoning"

Diamonds continue to be the premier investment for those who wish to enjoy their money and still have it increase in value.

An examination of our splendid stock of set and unset Diamonds will convince the most skeptical that we are offering some really excellent investments in first water, superb stones.

Grant us the pleasure [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]

[illegible] Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper
Established June 5, 1900

Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
(Incorporated)
Mail Building, Fifth Street
Charleroi, Pa.

E. E. Price.....V. Pres. and Manager
S. W. Sharpnack.. Secy. and Treas.
L. W. Flint............City Editor

Entered in the Postoffice at Charleroi, Pa., as Second Class Matter

## HIS UNENVIABLE POSITION

When William II ascended the German throne 30 years ago Germany was a great and prosperous nation. When he abdicated and ran away from his country it was seething in revolution, having suffered the most overwhelming defeat recorded in the history of any powerful nation. The Kaiser wagered his throne and his millions of subjects that the ideals of freedom and humanity and justice were worthless He has lost and the price of his compact with Hell is the most stupendous wreck of a nation in all history. A fugitive from international justice, the earth hates him. The earth curses him. The earth calls down upon his head t he vengeance of a just God.

It was the same Kaiser who at Saalburg in October. 1900 declared: "Our German Fatherland to which it will be granted through the harmonious co-operation of princes and people, of its army and its citizens. to become in the future as closely united. as powerful and as authoritative as once the Roman world empire was, and that, just as in the old times they said. 'Civis Romanus sum' hereafter at some time in the future they will say, 'I am a German citizen.'"

Some time in the future Germans may be able to lift their head again and say "I am a German citizen," but generations will come and go before this can be so. The sins of the fathers will be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation. Millions yet unborn must suffer the humiliation and the shame and pay the price of being known as a German, the word that brands them with the world's byword for perfidy, cruelty and beastiality.

Feudalism has made its last stand against democracy. Free men have not shed their blood in vain. The meek and not the mighty will inherit the earth.

## NEARING THE END

The signing of the armistice on the part of Germany is the real beginning of the end. After that government has completely complied with the terms of that document the question of peace terms will be taken up and formulated. No doubt these terms will be very comprehensive, and will embrace treaties with all of the central powers of Europe, which were engaged in the great plunderbund which had for its object the subjugation and plundering of the balance of the world.

Their day is over. The representatives of the allied nations will sit in judgment on them and render a decision which should stand for ages as a warning against any future ruler or rulers who would attempt to bring the world under their subjugation. Many rulers in ages past have tried the same thing—the Huns under the leadership of the Kaiser tried it, but they failed.

How long it will take for the peace terms to be formulated is a question The various governments of the allied nations will appoint their plenipotentiaries for this momentous event, and they will be charged with this epoch-making task. It will take some time for them to arrive at their conclusions and properly arrange the terms which the Central powers will have to sign, but sign them they must. In the meantime the allied armies will have a great deal to do in taking care of the territory of the Central powers, in order to maintain order until such times as stable governments can be formed. It may be several months before the treaty of peace will be signed which will bring the war officially to a close, but the end is on the way.

## THE WORLD'S WORK

It will make rapidly for a general understanding of the dawning of perpetual peace if the thought can be held by all classes of people that the rehabilitation of the world, so far as material things are concerned, now depends upon increased productivity of food, fabrics, machinery, building material and other commodities, and the swift and safe deplaces and the people who need them. The losses of the war are not to be computed in money, nor will a plethora of money balance them. No money has disappeared out of the world's commerce, but vast quantities of every ponderable necessity of life and physical wellbeing have been obliterated by fire and water and the wrecking crews of embattled millions of men.

Not only is the task of replacing all of the material lost and destroyed a titanic one, but it is made more ominous by the utter stoppage of production over so great an area of Europe, the dismantling of factories, the wreckage of farm and mining machinery, the denudation of forests and last—but most direful of all—the diminution by death and maiming of millions of skilled and unskilled toilers of field and forest, factory and mine. The world's losses in these directions, not in mistaken estimate of "money cost" are what must be considered now and for decades to come in the urgent and unceasing task of restoration of healthy recovery of patient and persistent production upon a scale never before demanded even by the driving exigencies of the war itself.—New York Telegraph.

---

Marshal Foch's changed the terms of the armistice a little, but they will be none the less burdensome for the Huns. Possibly they are now beginning to realize their monumental folly, which plunged a world into war, out of which they hoped to gain greatly in wealth. Instead of being paid the Germans will have to pay.

---

Dr. Solf asks for a lightening of the burden imposed on Germany. The Huns shall receive justice The allies will see to it that none of them starve, but at the same time none of them will escape the judgment of the allied peace council, which will formulate the terms to which Germany must agree.

---

Pennsylvania may look forward to a program of reconstruction of highways and the building of new ones next year. The coming session of the legislature will provide the means from the bond issue which we will be authorized to make and the results will be a great improvement in our roadways.

---

After the allies get through in taking their "bit" from the German navy there will not be much of it left. Anyhow it seems to be in the hands of revolutionists at the present time, who may want to offer some objections to surrendering any of the vessels named in the armistice.

---

Conditions in Germany are said to be fearful. What could be expected after four years of warfare, in which the resources of the empire had been used in maintaining their military establishment. However, they will have to pay the price.

---

It certainly must seem awfully quiet to the soldiers along the battle line in France, who have been under continued cannonading since the 15th of last July. This awful silence must be oppressive to them.

---

Secretary Solf appealed to President Wilson for a mitigation of the terms of the armistice. A few months ago the Kaiser was telling the terms he was willing to extend to the allied forces.

---

Foch was not satisfied with 50,000 railroad cars he made it 150,000 and likewise made a clean-up of the German subs. As a clean-up man Foch is not so slow.

---

That well known location, "Somewhere," in France, will now be removed from the map.

### Notice.
### Lookout For Jack Frost.

Winter and his homely Allies are soon coming for a long seige and they make a speciality of freezinng water pipes and meters.

Guard against this greatly annoying and expensive trouble by protecting your water pipes and meters at your earliest convenience.

Tri Cities Water Co.

136-t6

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## THE TWILIGHT OF THE KINGS

The following poem, written by Annie Johnson Flint, and which appeared in the New York Times in 1914, is almost prophetic in its lines, predicting as it does the passing of those who were responsible for the awful war in Europe which has just come to a close. Of the three kings who were instrumental in carrying on this war two are dead, while the third has abdicated and is now practically a fugitive from his native land. The poem is as follows:

Three kings there be, and one is mad,
And one is weak and one is old.
And all are blind—they will not see
The hand that writes a doom foretold.
And all are deaf—they will not hear
The Voice that speaks, the Word it brings—
Voice of the people and of God.
"This is the twilight of the Kings."

From mountain pass, from fertile plain,
Where harvests wait the reapers' tread,
From vineyards on the sunny slopes
Where dressers of the vines lie dead.
From homes where starving children wait
The father's coming—and in vain,
From pallid cheeks and voiceless lips
Of manhood wrecked and manhood slain.

From smold'ring roofs and blackened walls,
From idle wheels of labor stilled,
From ancient battlefields, and new,
That reek of blood unjustly spilled,
A solemn Voice that cries aloud
Through all the world the portent rings,
"The sword shall free us from the sword—
This is the twilight of the Kings."

Fast falls the night, beyond the gloom
There shines the dawn of better things—
The light of liberty and peace,
Of justice higher than the Kings.
When breaks the dawn no more one man
Shall move a million at his will,
Like pawns upon a chessboard played,
To vaunt his power and his skill;
No more one man by "right divine,"
On old age wrongs his house shall build
No more the slogan, "Might makes right,"
Shall serve the selfish greed to gild.

Their glory fades as fades the day,
In fire and blood their sun has set,
Though in the swiftly darkening skies
A smoky crimson lingers yet;
The hopeless, when the tide has turned
To fight against the trend of things,
The thrones are rocking to their fall—
It is the twilight of the Kings.

NO. [illegible]

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Charleroi, at Charleroi, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 1st, 1918.

### RESOURCES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) | $ [illegible] | |
| | Total loans | | [illegible] |
| 2 | Overdrafts, secured, [illegible] unsecured | | 243.50 |
| 5 | U. S. bonds: (other than Liberty Bonds but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness | | [illegible] |
| | a. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | [illegible] | |
| | b. U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 25,000.00 | |
| | g. Premium on U. S. Bonds | | 115,[illegible] |
| 6 | a. Liberty loan bonds unpledged, [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | b. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 [illegible] per cent pledged to secure U. S. deposits | [illegible] | |
| | c. Liberty loan bonds, 3 1-2 [illegible] per cent pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 2,000.00 | |
| | e. Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 | Bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.: | | |
| | a. Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits | [illegible] | |
| | b. Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits | [illegible] | |
| | c. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 417,[illegible] | |
| | Total bonds, securities, etc. | | [illegible] |
| 8 | Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock | | [illegible] |
| 9 | Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | | [illegible] |
| 10 | a Value of Banking House | 20,[illegible] | |
| | b Equity in Banking House | | [illegible] |
| 11 | Furniture and Fixtures | | 10,000.00 |
| 12 | Real estate owned other than banking house | | 11,648.68 |
| 13 | Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | [illegible] |
| 15 | Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | | [illegible],745.00 |
| 18 | Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | | 15,317.17 |
| | Total of items 15, [illegible] and 18 | [illegible] | |
| 20 | Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 2,500.00 |
| 21 | Interest earned but not collected—approximate on Notes and Bills receivable not past due | | 2,[illegible] |
| 22 | War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | | 2,297.55 |
| | Total | | $2,[illegible],275.75 |

### LIABILITIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000.00 |
| 25 | Surplus fund | | 200,000.00 |
| 26 | a. Undivided profits | 45,[illegible] | |
| | b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 1,[illegible] | 44,546.[illegible] |
| 27 | Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) | | 2,000.00 |
| 29 | Amount reserved for all interest accrued | | 7,500.00 |
| 30 | Circulating notes outstanding | | 49,600.00 |
| 33 | Net amount due to banks bankers and Trust Companies (other than included in 31 or 32) | | 34,944.39 |
| | Total items 32 and 33 | 34,944.39 | |
| | DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve [Deposits payable within 30 days] | | |
| 34 | Individual deposits subject to check | | 854,925.25 |
| 37 | Cashier's checks outstanding | | 1,135.17 |
| | Total of demand deposits [other than bank deposits] subject to Reserve. Items 34, 37 | 856,[illegible].42 | |
| | TIME DEPOSITS subject to reserve [payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice] and postal savings | | |
| 42 | Certificates of Deposits other than for money borrowed | | 27,265.25 |
| 44 | Postal savings deposits | | 26,754.06 |
| 45 | Other time deposits | | [illegible],299.42 |
| | Total of time deposits subject to Reserve. Items 42, 43, 44, and 45 | 892,[illegible] | |
| 46 | United States deposits—other than postal savings: | | |
| | a. War loan deposit account | 92,170.00 | |
| | b. War savings certificate and thrift stamp deposit account | 1,731.17 | |
| | | | 93,[illegible].17 |
| | TOTAL | | $2,[illegible],275.75 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Nov. 1918.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1921

CORRECT—Attest:

C. J. MOGAN
EUGENE FAU
GEO. S. MIGHT
Directors.

### Compliment for Kathleen.

Kathleen told some stories to a little niece and nephew. At a family dinner party grandpa referred to these same nursery tales, but not following the exact lines, when Margaret piped up: "No, no, grandpa, that is not the way Kathleen tells the stories and Kathleen is a good knower."

### Don't Live Up to Appellation.

"The trouble with lots of 'regular fellows,'" observed the almost philosopher, "is that they are oftentimes irregular in their habits."

### Annat's Alt.

In the opinion of most young ladies a hare-lip is the only legitimate excuse for a hair-lip.

### Not the Cause.

Water on the brain is seldom due to a thirst for knowledge.—Boston Transcript.

---

People who go in for speed records are not as wise as they think they are; speed without accuracy is of no avail. True, time is at a premium in every line these days and we should not under any circumstances waste a minute unnecessarily. But if we aren't sure about any phase of our work we must take sufficient time to go into it and not rely on chance to help us where we cannot possibly help ourselves.

### Signifies Honorary Promotion.

Brevet is a French word, meaning commission or warrant. In military usage it gives an officer higher nominal rank than the one for which he receives pay. It is an honorary promotion. The first time it was used in the United States army was in 1812, when Capt. Zachary Taylor, who afterward became president, was made major by brevet for his brave defense of Fort Harrison against the Indians, near Terre Haute.

### Nurnberg Birthplace of Thimble.

As far as we can be certain of anything, the thimble is to be traced to the inventive and ingenious artisans of Nurnberg, who were the acknowledged manufacturers of it in the fourteenth century. It was not, however, until 1534, that the thimblemakers became what is called a corporate body, although for a whole century previously the Nurnberg merchants had carried thimbles with them for sale on their yearly expeditions to the great fairs of Leipsic, Hamburg and Lubeck.

### Many Uses for Kapok.

Kapok is the name applied to the silky fiber found around the seed of the silk-cotton tree (Eriodendron anfractuosum). This tree is found in all tropical countries and is very abundant in Java, which furnishes a large part of the commercial supply. Kapok is imported into the United States in large quantities, principally from Java, and is used as filling for mattresses, pillows, cushions and life preservers of various kinds, and as an upholstery material.

### Ancient Paragrapher.

Doctor Johnson, in writing a poem, from time to time would run his finger down the page, counting the verses to see how many more he had to write. The doctor had his resemblances to a paragrapher.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Few Really Sincere.

Sincerity is an openness of heart; we find it in very few people; what we usually see is only an artful dissimulation to win the confidence of others.

### First Electric Lighted City.

Aurora, Ill., was the first city in the world to have its streets lighted by electricity, that method of illumination having been installed there in 1881.

### Uncle Eben.

"De man dat makes money too easy," said Uncle Eben, "takes his turn at de hard work when it comes to explainin' how he got it."

Great BOOKS For Xmas
REDUCED COPYRIGHTS
NOW SELLING FOR 65c

WHEN A MANS A MAN

THE BORDER LEGION
ZANE GREY

ZANE GREY
THE MAN WHO WROTE

The Border Legion
A beautiful girl, in following the man she loves, falls into the hands of bandits in a lawless Western mining camp.

Last of the Great Scouts
The life story of "Buffalo Bill" as told by his sister and Zane Grey.

The Rainbow Trail
A young clergyman, thinking himself a failure as a minister, wanders in the West until he finds love and faith.

The Light of Western Stars
An exciting story of the Mexican border and of ranch life in the center of frontier warfare.

Riders of the Purple Sage
A romance of Utah, when Mormon authority ruled unquestioned.

The Heritage of the Desert
The story of a Mormon girl who loved a New Englander, out in a Painted Desert.

Desert Gold
A fascinating story of two starving prospectors who found a hoard of gold in the middle of the desert.

Betty Zane
A tale of frontier life and of the heroism of the girl who defended a beleaguered garrison.

The Last of the Plainsmen
The personal adventures of an old frontiersman as related by him to the author.

The Lone Star Ranger
The story of a good man—an outlaw hunted on one side by honest men and on the other by outlaws.

The Short Stop
The hero, tired of factory grind, started out to win fame and fortune as a professional ball player.

WHEN A MAN'S A MAN
Harold Bell Wright
THE MAJOR
Ralph Connor
THE SON OF TARZAN
E. Rice Burroughs
THE RAINBOW'S END
Rex Beach
THE BORDER LEGION
Zane Grey
FOLLOWING OF THE STAR
Florence Barclay
PENROD & SAM
Booth Tharkington
THE WALL STREET GIR
Fred O. Bartlett
THE RAINBOW TRIAL
Zane Grey
THE SINS OF THE CHILDRE
Cosmo Hamilton
THE GIRL PHILIPPA
Robert W. Chambers
BIG TIMBER
B. O. Sinclair
THE KINGDOM OF THE BLIND
Phillips Oppenheim
THE GOLDEN WOMAN
Ridgwell Cullum
THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING
Meredith Nicholson

OVER THE TOP
Guy Empey
PRIVATE PEAT
H. R. Peat
THE HERITAGE OF THE SIOUX
B. M. Bower
JUST DAVID
Eleanor Porter
MICHAEL O'HOLLORAN
Gene S. Porter
CAREER KATHERINE BUSH
Elinor Glyn
THE LONE STAR RANGER
Zane Grey
CHRISTINE
Alice Cholmondley
THE TRIAL OF NINETY-EIGHT
Robert W. Service
A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS
Grace L. Lutz
MR. BRITTLING SEE'S IT THROUGH
R. G. Wells
THE GREEN FANCY
Geo. Barr McCutcheon
CHLOE MALONE
F. H. Lee
THE THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT
Rupert Hughes
BAB A SUB DEB
Mary Roberts Rhinehart

THE EYES OF THE WORLD
Harold Bell Wright
WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH
Harold Bell Wright
THE AUCTION BLOCK
Rex Beach
THE RED EMERALD
John Reed Scott
TARZAN OF THE APES
E. R. Burroughs
LADDIE
Gene S. Porter
FLYING U RANCH
B. M. Bower
RIDGWAY OF MONTANA
Wm. M. Raine
DADDY LONG LEGS
Jean Webster
MOTHER CARY'S CHICKENS
Kate D. Wiggins
SEVENTEEN
Booth Tharkington
VALLEY OF THE MOON
Jack London
THE BRAND BLOTTERS
Wm. M. Raine
THE HEART OF RACHEL
Kathleen Norris
THE HUNTED WOMAN
Jas. O. Curwood

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

# The Opportunity of the Year in Women's and Misses'

# FINE COATS

## Is Offered Here This Week

In this sale women, misses and small women choose from the finest fabrics and models in the power of this Style Supreme store to produce. You are offered, further, the advantage of complete assortments, both in colors and sizes. It is women's chance to get practical garments of broad service, at savings beyond their greatest expectations.

**COATS** $35 and $40 Values Sale Price **$29.50**

## Special Children's Coats

Colors---Navy, Brown, Green and Burgundy Velvet

Special Sale Price **$8.75**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One lot of ladies white wash waists were $1.50. Special Sale Price **98c** | Heatherbloom Skirts in floral and stripe designs at **$2.50-$2.75** In regular and extra sizes | Ladies House Dresses in dk. blue and grey All sizes at **$2.25** | One lot Lace and Scrim Curtains---One and two pairs alike at **98c-4.98 pr.** |

**J. W. Berryman & Son**

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

# IN SHELL HOLE FOR FOUR DAYS

Mrs. Sarah Yates of 921 McKean avenue, is in receipt of a letter from her son William Yates a member of Company C, First Canadian Battalion, B. E. F., now serving in France, written on the 12th day of October. Private Yates was reported as missing after a battle some time ago, his mother receiving a cablegram from overseas through the Canadian War Ministry to that effect. This letter tells of the escape he had from the shells of the Huns, who tried to put him out of business. Another son of Mrs. Yates, Frank, is a member of Company I, 319th Infantry, which trained at Camp Lee. He is also in France, and has been through two engagements. The letter is as follows:

France, Oct. 12, 1918—Dear Mother—A line to let you know I am well, hoping these few lines will find you all the same at home. Received your letter, also Hannah's about a week ago, but have had no chance to answer until now. Well, Mother, how's everything around home; guess you are watching the peace terms; so are we anxiously waiting for them, and by the looks of things around here they are not far away. I guess you must have read about the good work the Yanks are doing, so I guess it is all up with him.

Did you get any report about me being [illegible]. Well, I will tell you [illegible] to lie in a shell hole for four days; couldn't get out. Old Fritz had a line on me all right, but I finally got out of the line and found the Battalion. they had me marked as "missing," and no doubt they sent the report to you. Well, you can rest assured that I am all right and am no worse off after my little excitement, but I certainly was a lucky boy.

Well, it can't last much longer now, and believe me, there is a bunch of us that will be glad of it when it does end.

I heard from Frank the other day and he is o. k. Give all the folks my best regards and with love to all, yours,

Bill.

# NEW LICENSE TAGS BEING DELIVERED

The State's 1919 automobile license tags have commenced to arrive in Harrisburg from Huntingdon reformatory, which had the contract for 1919 tags will be black with red num- manufacturing them this year. The erals, a style never used before. The state has ordered 400,000 of them, as the number of tags issued this year to date is over 360,000.

Applications are being received by the automobile division of the State Highway Department, but it is not probable that any tags will be shipped until late in December. Many of the applicants are asking for their former numbers, but little attention will be paid to other requests until holders of numbers indicate whether they want the [illegible].

# FUEL REGULATIONS ARE STILL IN FORCE

Signing of the armistice with Germany will not affect the status of the fuel administration it was announced at Washington last night. Notice was given by Director Garfield that rules and regulations and supervision of the fuel authorities in force will continue until the signing of the peace treaty. Mr. Duncan, county fuel administrator, also gives notice that the regulations prevailing in Washington county as well as other portions of the Pittsburg District are still in force and must be observed. This applies to the opening of places of business in the morning at 10 o'clock. Only drug stores, meat markets, grocery stores, and restaurants and hotels for the accommodation of the public are excepted.

## FOR SALE

6 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price is right. Lock Four.

Modern 8 room house, Crest avenue, with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for particular party.

7 room house McKean Ave..$4500.

6 room house McKean Ave., $4500.

10 room house Fallowfield Ave. [illegible]

100 acre farm near new mill at Stockdale.

[illegible]

[illegible]

## The Mo[illegible]

No organs of the [illegible] important to [illegible] the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back or difficulty in passing urine—wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and areallowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driv- [illegible] Gold Medal Haarlem Oil [illegible]. They are an old [illegible] over the world for centuries. They contain [illegible] old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store but be sure to get the original imported Gold Medal brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

## FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $4600.

Five room house, Lincoln, $45[illegible]

Six room house Fallowfield, [illegible]

Six room house McKean, $3000

Eight room house Eight St. $2500

Nine room house and 8 room house [illegible] Street, $4500

Four room house Lincoln, $3000.

Six room house and vacant lot, $42[illegible]

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

Six room and three room house Maple Creek, $2000.

A. L. [illegible]

Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

# CONTINUE FRUIT PIT COLLECTIONS

James M. Reed, director of the bureau of conservation of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division of the American Red Cross, has sent out the following notice: Lieut. Jackson of the Gas Defense Division, U. S. A. has telegraphed on November 8th as follows: Highly important that there be no let-up in the collection of fruit pits and nut shells, regardless of date armistice is signed. Collections should continue. Large numbers of masks must be manufactured regardless of when peace is signed and orders have been received to collect large reserve stock carbon materials. Urgent that all materials already collected be assembled and shipped at earliest possibe date and that collections continue indefinitely.

# LITTLE CHANGE IN HEALTH CONDITIONS

Health Officer Darby reports 28 new cases of influenza which developed on Wednesday, six of them being reported from one family The health officer will make a further examination of the condition of this family, all necessary assistance may be given. The hospital report for Wednesday shows that 14 patients were discharged and two died while four were admitted, leaving 51 patients in the hospital, none of them serious, however.

# DEATH TAKES GUS BRICKNER

Continued from page 1.

of the most popular patrolmen that ever served on the police force of Charleroi. He joined the force in July, 1911, after serving a short probationary term and has been on duty continually since that time. When he first came to Charleroi he was employed at the Charleroi mine, serving on Saturday nights as an extra policeman. When there was a vacancy he was appointed to the position, which he continued to fill in a most acceptable manner.

He was a familiar figure at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, where he directed traffic, alternating month about with other members of the force. He had a large acquaintance, and always had a cheery word for friends and acquaintances.

Burgess Woodward, Chief Albright and other borough officials regret his death deeply, realizing that they have lost a most dependable officer and one whose position will be difficult to fill.

His wife, who was also taken to the emergency hospital suffering from the same trouble, was moved back to her home this morning. She, with five children, are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father. Notice of funeral later.

### NO REDUCTIONS IN RAILROAD WAGES

The railroad administration announced from Washington last night that it planned no reduction in railroad employes' wages under peace conditions, and likewise no material lowering of freight and passenger rates. Both are likely to remain at their present levels with many readjustments during the period of changing the nation from war to peace.

### STEAMER ALICIA HAS BEEN REPAIRED

The steamer Alicia, owned by [illegible] W. Harry Brown, which was [illegible] by the ice last winter at the [illegible] mine in the 5th pool, has [illegible] completely repaired, and the United States steamboat inspectors [illegible] over the boat today. Capt. Brown expects to have the boat back in the trade within a few days.

### GAS USERS ARE WARNED OF SHORTAGE

Mayors of natural gas towns in Pennsylvania and other states have been asked by the fuel administration to co-operate in the conservation of natural gas of which there is now a definite shortage. The rapid growth of industry as a result of the war activities, is responsible for the increased demand which is much greater than the supply.

### PORKERS FALL FROM THEIR HIGH PEDESTAL

At the Pittsburg stock yards ever since Monday porkers have been given the go-by and as a consequence therehas been no quatation of prices. Various reasons are advanced for this condition of affairs, some saying that farmers did not want to care for hogs over another winter with the price of feed so high, while another was that influenza prevailed among them. Whatever the reason porkers have been a drug on the market and prices may soon reach apre war level.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible. Adv

### Signers of the Declaration.

The American Declaration of Independence was signed by every member of the continental congress that made it. There were three signers from New Hampshire, five from Massachusetts, two from Rhode Island, four from Connecticut, four from New York, five from New Jersey, three from Delaware, nine from Pennsylvania, four from Maryland, seven from Virginia, three from North Carolina, four from South Carolina and three from Georgia.

### Linked France and Scotland.

The small border, or treasure, which surrounds the arms of Scotland in the British coat of arms is the emblem of preservation or protection. A legend states that the border was given to Achaius, king of the Scots, by Charlemagne as a pledge that the French lilies should defend the Scottish lion. The significance of this lies in the design of the border, which is composed of fleur-de-lis.

### New York's Systematic Growth.

A remarkable forecast of population of New York is brought to light in copies of the Scientific American for September 8, 1860. A statistician for the manual of the common council shows the population of the city to increase until 1905 would have made the population of New York 5,257,493, a figure almost in accord with the census of that time.

### Eskimo Kayak.

One of the oddest crafts ever seen near Provincetown, Mass., was the Eskimo kayak, in which Explorer Donald B. MacMillan paddled about. The kayak is a man's canoe and is built on a frame on which is stretched skin, water tight. It is handled with a double paddle, is decked over, and, with an expert in it, is one of the safest small craft known.

### Success Came Late in Life.

Among the small group of brilliant women journalists of the last century Fanny Fern stands out as a unique figure. For, although she was married and widowed before she ever attempted to write, she became one of the most popular authors of the day, and her first book sold to the extent of 132,000—almost a record for those days.

### The Snake's Rattle.

The rattle of the rattlesnake is developed from the single conicle scale or epidermal spine, which in most snakes forms the internal tegument of the tail. The bone on which the roof of the rattle rests consists of the last caudal vertebra and is covered with a skin which is the beginning of the rattle in young rattlesnakes.

### Yes, Guess.

When a young husband sits him down in his easy chair, and his child-wife slips quietly along, sits down in his lap and relates with tears trickling down her voice that she hasn't had a new hat in three months—guess, gentle reader—which is the easier (or the uneasier), the chair or the husband.

### Lone Village Lonesome.

Skiddaw is the not inappropriate name of a village in England that has only a single inhabitant. The lone villager of Skiddaw complains because he can't vote—there being no overseer to prepare the voters' list and no church or public building on which to "publish" one, as the law requires.

### Therefore, Be Cheerful!

Depression, gloom, dark brooding [illegible] the [illegible] in the descent [illegible] of incompetence, helplessness, delayed victory, or even [illegible]. This, we know, is true [illegible] in our individual life [illegible]. It is just as true of nations.—[illegible]

### Not Knocking Music.

Chorus Lady—Maisie Middleton told me [illegible] that she makes some easy money [illegible] posing as a hand[illegible] model for a sculptor." Show Girl—"I shouldn't be at all surprised. Some sculptors, you know, make a specialty of gargoyles!"—Buffalo Express.

### Old English Holidays.

In the list of old English holidays Candlemas was February 2, the date on which we now look for the groundhog to forecast the weather, and Old Valentines, February 14, which is now [illegible] Valentine's day.

# Rheumatics No Longer Gloomy

They have used "Neutrone Prescription 99" and found it there with the punch that kills Rheumatism.

Only the skeptical now suffer. The victims of Rheumatism all tell the same story, they have sore, inflamed muscles and stiff joints, they have no ambition or strength and get nervous, cross and irritable, which is not to be wondered at. Thousands of old time Rheumatics are now in the best of health after using "Neutrone Prescription 99."

Its satisfied users are its best advertisers, pretty good advertisers, too.

No matter how little or how much you suffer go and get a bottle of "Neutrone Presbription 99." You will be surprised at the results. Those sore, inflamed joints and burning, aching muscles will disappear, and you will feel fine every hour of the day. Mail orders filled on $1.00 size.

W. F. Hennings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the sickness and death of our daughter. Also for the floral tributes sent us.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrigan and Family. 138-t1-p

### ELLSWORTH MINER DIES AT MERCY HOSPITAL

John Krall, aged 46, a miner of Ellsworth died at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, Wednesday evening from internal injuries suffered two weeks ago in a fall of slate in the Ellsworth mine.

Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia. Kill it quick.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

## Classified

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath and pantry on Washington Avenue between Second and Third streets, price $4200. Nine room house and bath between Fourth and Fifth on Lincoln avenue, price $4000. These prices good until November 1. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 120-tf

FOR SALE—Buick auto. Four cylinder 5 passenger, 1918 model. Run 2600 miles. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 136-t3-p

FOR SALE—First class Bowbly Easton Organ, light oak, eight octave. Local phone 267-X or call 717 Washington avenue. 136-tf

FOR SALE—Bed room and parlor suites and general household furniture. Offered at great bargains. Also 2 pigs and 25 chickens. Call at Elliott Stop new tube plant, Allenport on Charleroi line. 138-t3p

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Inquire Mrs. [illegible] Fallowfield stop on [illegible] line. 138-t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing and no cooking. Good wages. 511 Washington Avenue. 129tf

WANTED—Woman to wash for family of two. One who will make wash home [illegible]. Call at 335 Fallowfield Avenue. 137-t3-p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 years who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 136t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. [illegible]. Apply at once W. S. Sweeney 513 Crest avenue or at Eugene [illegible]. 135-tf

LOST—Monday evening a black fur scarf on Fallowfield avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth street. Finder requested to return to 329 this office and receive a reward. [illegible]-t3p

# RED BLOODED MEN WIN OUT

## They Are Always on Top In Every Walk of Life

It is a fact that red blooded men and women are at the top in every walk of life. Men and women with the driving force of red blood, rich in Iron and Phosphates do things, they get results.

Red blooded women are the heads of the happiest and most contented homes, they have the will and the desire to be real companions and helpmates.

Leadership and happiness is only for the men and women who are willing to keep their blood and nerves strengthened and nourished with Iron and Phosphates

A prominent doctor says, "It is a crime that so many men and women lack the rich, red blood and strong steady nerve to achieve their ambitions. It is all the more so because [illegible] rich, red blood and strong nerves are within the grasp of everyone. Phosphated Iron makes pure blood by making new blood. It gives strength, brings color to the cheeks, increases the weight and appetite, drives away the blues and those sleepless nights, steadies and renews your nervous energy, makes you feel like a live one once again".

There must be something to it. Everyone who tries it is loud in praise of Phosphated Iron and you have got to show people these days.

To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron it has been put up in capsules only. Do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

Leading Druggists Everywhere.

W. F. Hennings the Druggist and

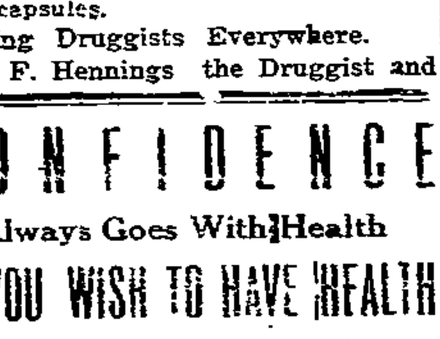
# CONFIDENCE

Always Goes With Health

## IF YOU WISH TO HAVE HEALTH

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to consult and be treated by this Specialist.

Graduated, Registered and Licensed Physician. Specialist in Chronic Diseases of Men and Women.



DR R. W. MacKENZIE

Pittsburg Specialist.

Chronic diseases of men, diseases of the bladder and kidneys, weakness and losses successfully treated.

Diseases of the Skin.

Worn out and run down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing. Free examinatioin. Everything confidental.

The Wilbur, Charleroi, Pa.
Friday Only, Each Week

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try

ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This is a Calcium preparation possessed of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug. $2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

BULGARIAN BLOOD TEA

[illegible]

COLDS, GRIPPE AND INFLUENZA

RELIEVES

Constipation, Headaches, Indigestion, Stomach and Blood Troubles

[illegible]

# For Rent

One large Brick store room good location for $50 per month.

1 Hall Saturday and Monday nights

1 small store room, $13.00.

House on Lincoln Ave $1900.

House on Lincoln Ave., $2500.

House in Sixth street $1700.

3 story Brick for $6000.

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

## HOW VICTORY WILL BE WON

### National Determination to Put Every Ounce of Strength Into Righteous Cause Will Bring Triumph.

Suppose we send 10,000 [illegible] airplanes over Germany. They alone will not win the war. Ten thousand or fifty thousand tanks alone will not win the war. A thousand land battleships or a thousand other fearful land cruisers alone will not win the war. Raining death and destruction upon the civil population as a rule has only one result: It inflames the people to greater deeds, to greater sacrifices, to greater hate, to greater determination to win the war. France, England and Italy are shining examples of this. No, any one invention is not likely to win the war. Some day, perhaps, someone will invent a atomic ray which is capable of pulverizing whole regiments at a stroke. Nothing of this sort is impossible. But it is not very probable. Rather it is the whole-hearted devotion of the noncombatants to a great and just cause that will win the war. The nation that can throw into the scales the greatest amount of war implements, the heaviest weight of metal, the greatest amount of fighters, coupled with a prodigious use of all of the best war inventions, will win in the end—providing that every man and woman behind the lines constantly thinks and dreams of war and victory and is prepared to put every last ounce of strength as well as all worldly belongings into the righteous cause without stint or restraint. The greatest war invention is the fiery, undying will to win.—Electrical Experimenter.

## FEW STATE LINES CHANGED

### Sentiment Has Proved Too Strong, Even When Good Business Reasons Could Be Advanced.

From time to time proposals are made to change the boundaries of states. One is the scheme to transfer a part of western Florida, extending for 150 miles on the sea coast, to the state of Alabama, and another project is to annex the northern neck of Idaho to the state of Washington.

In support of the proposed change in each case the chief argument advanced is that it would place the region to be transferred in the state with which it is most closely allied in interests. Most of the business of Pensacola, the leading city of west Florida, is with Alabama, and if it were a part of that state its importance would doubtless be heightened. It is also considerably nearer Montgomery than Tallahassee and nearer Birmingham than Jacksonville.

Proposals for rectifying boundaries as well as for dividing states have been many, the changes actually made few. Where historic associations gather around a divisional line they are not easily effaced, whatever may be the commercial considerations working in that direction. In cases in which railway connections have made the business relations of a region closer with another state than with its own the remedy is found in the construction of new lines. Political geography enters somewhat into railway building.

### More Than Paid the Debt.

Some of us will give a second thought to the extraordinary achievement of a congregation in Geneva, N. Y., which first built with reckless extravagance a massive graystone church and then adopted the tithing system to get them out of their difficulty. The story is told in Outlook. When the church was dedicated—if that is the right word—the debt was $82,000, and the weekly budget $230. The weekly income was less than $100. In two years the debt has been reduced to $40,000 and the weekly income is $300. Of the 1,000 members 350 are tithers. A tither sets aside one-tenth of his income for Christian activities. The blessings of happiness and prosperity which have attended the people are remarkable. Many thrilling stories are told. Some church leaders are deeply impressed by the success of the system and they are advocating it as a financial policy.—Christian Register.

### All Fighting Men Brothers.

A young American army private came out of a gilded Broadway florist's the other afternoon carrying a very large and expensive bouquet tied up in waxed paper and walked toward one of those stunty baby doll roadsters at the curb.

As he was crossing the sidewalk along came another American army private, undeniably of Italian descent, and known along Broadway for his ability to wield the polishing rag at a Herald square shoe shining parlor. The two stopped to exchange greetings.

"'Lo, Fish Face!"

"'Lo, Wop! Where you goin'?"

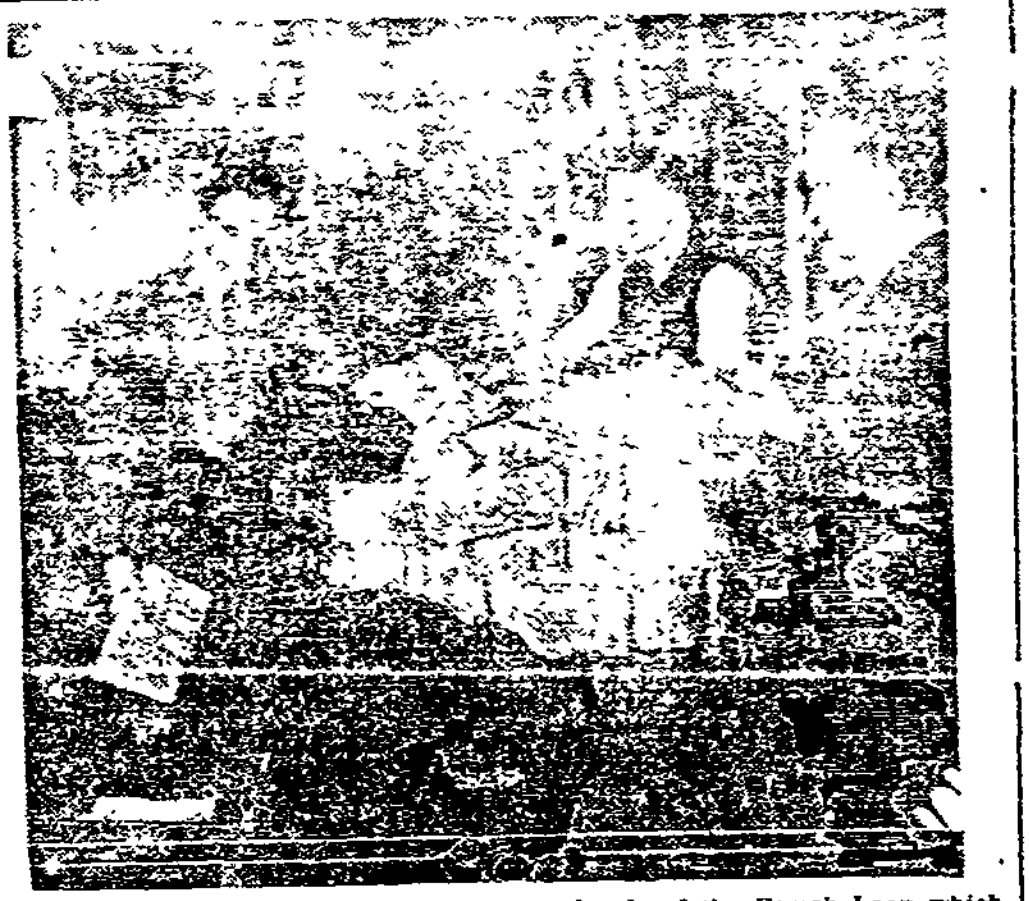
"To see me brudder!"

"Jump in and save carfare." Whereupon this strangely assorted pair, brothers by the greatest tie man can devise, traveled away together.—New York Sun.

### Buying More Cutlery.

Siamese importers are purchasing more cutlery than they did formerly and there should be an opportunity for the sale of American supplies. Japan has profited by the increased demand. The value of cutlery imports from Japan advanced from $83 in 1914-15 to $12,734 in 1916-17. American machine tools are widely used in Siam and vigorous selling campaigns should be planned for the purpose of introducing other lines of cutlery after the war.—New York Journal of Commerce.

## In This Billion Dollar Vault Are Handled All Liberty Bonds Sold In This District



MENTION of huge sums of money does not give us the thrill it once did before we got used to mouthing the totals of war loans and war expenses.

But when you actually stand in a little room about 12 feet wide and 20 feet deep and are told that it normally contains a round billion of dollars in Uncle Sam's best currency and securities, the old thrill is bound to take hold of you.

Above is depicted the "billion dollar vault" in the basement of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Your Liberty Bonds, you who live in the Fourth Federal Reserve district, have been in that vault. And these men handled them before they went to you.

The three men shown are W. A. Kleeb, auditor of the Liberty Loan Department of the bank: D. B. Clouser, custodian of securities, and C. H. Griffith, assistant auditor of the Liberty Loan Department. They are checking over bonds of the Fourth Loan which are about to be shipped out to the banks and thence distributed to you who bought them. In the trunk and on the table in the picture there are about $200,000,000 worth of bonds.

Some of the burden of distribution was lifted from the shoulders of the men in the photo in the Fourth Loan. The bonds were shipped to the banks in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh territories from the branch banks in those cities. In the previous loans all were shipped direct from Cleveland.

In this same vault are handled all the certificates of indebtedness which are bought by banks in the interim between Liberty Bond issues and which are turned in in payment for bonds when the purchase is made.

In the Third Loan these men handled, checked and shipped two and a half million pieces and in the Fourth Loan they handled, checked and shipped four million.

## Tax Day Is Profit Day If You Have Held Your Bonds

The man who hangs on to his Fourth Liberty Loan bonds gets more profit from those he owns of earlier issues.

This does not mean moral or patriotic profit. It means good dollars and cents.

When tax return day comes around he will appreciate just how much this amounts to, and there will be that much joy accordingly on a usually dismal date.

For there is valuable tax exemption to the man who retains his Fourth Loan bonds at that date, applying to much more than those particular bonds. The income from January 1, 1918, on his four and four and one-quarter per cent bonds of previous issues is exempt from income surtax, excess profits and war profits tax for the period of the war and for two years thereafter, IF he still holds his bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan. If he doesn't, away goes that exemption.

## ALMOST WILLING TO GIVE UP

### Mr. Gap Johnson Is Beginning to Fear He Never Will Really Understand Women.

"Women is funny folks, 'most any way you take 'em,' philosophically admitted Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "The oldest man in America can't tell what a lady will do next and if he could, she wouldn't do it. Day before yesterday while we was setting around the dinner table wife slapped a few of the children into shape and then sorter casually asked me if I knowed what day it was.

"'Why, Wednesday or Thursday, I reckon,' says I. 'I hain't paid much attention lately, but it's some'rs along there.'

"'It is Tuesday, the 10th,' says she, kind o' sternly. 'Do you know what happened 15 years ago today?'

"'Hum, now! Lez see,' says I. 'Oh, yes!—that was the day a tree fell on me and busted me up considerable. I forgot—'

"'No, it wasn't!' she snapped. 'We were married 15 years ago today.'

"'Is that so?' says I. "Well, I knowed something happened to me, but I sorter disrecollected what. Aw-huh! I—'

"And then I'll be switched if wife didn't rise up like a queen and sling mighty nigh every dish on the place at my head—dishes that cost me good money, too! The longer I live with women, the less I know about 'em!"—Judge.

The city of Cleveland has adopted a novel plan for honoring its soldier dead. For each Cleveland soldier that loses his life in this war a victory oak will be planted along one of the boulevards, and each of the oaks will be named for a soldier. This will constitute a beautiful and enduring memorial, with a practical as well as a sentimental value. Other cities may find it desirable to follow Cleveland's example.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

### The Attraction.

Slacker—What is there about a uniform that attracts a girl?

Girl—Nothing. It's what the uniform is about that attracts her. A real man, you know.

### Loose Soil Dries Rapidly.

Soil heaped up around plants has a higher average temperature than the level ground, but it becomes colder in the night, as it dries more rapidly.

## ICELAND PROUD OF CULTURE.

### Little Nation, Long Isolated From the Rest of the World, Has Maintained Its Spiritual Life.

There are few nations that can point to a brighter record of culture than this little nation of one hundred thousand people (Iceland), practically isolated on their arctic island for nearly one thousand years. Why did they not revert to barbarism, as has been the fate of many white groups out of touch with outside civilization? There is but one answer: The Promethean flame which kindled the genius of the old, now nameless, monks—the saga authors—has never died in Iceland. It could not die so long as the sagas lived, firing the spiritual life of the nation.

Each period of national prosperity since the saga age has seen a revival of literary activity. Now Iceland is more prosperous in a material way than ever in its history, and behold there is a pen scratching in every cottage; there is a poet apostrophizing every waterfall, dedicating the summer crop of poppies and daffodils, and charming, or at least trying to charm, the innumerable host of fays and light elves, trolls and water sprites and "landvaettir" which have endowed the bleak hills and mountains of Iceland with an immortal soul.—From the Dial.

According to a compilation by the National City bank, the value of art works imported in 1918 is about $11,000,000, as against $23,000,000 in 1917 and $35,000,000 in 1914

In automobiles the value in 1918 was about $50,000, against nearly $2,000,000 in 1913 and more than $2,000,000 in 1912, while the average value per machine imported in 1918 was less than one-half that before the war. Decorated chinaware imported in 1918 was about $3,500,000 in value, against $8,600,000 in 1914. Almost the same ratio was shown in decreases of precious stones and jewel importations.

### Americans Should Eat Fish.

Americans are deficient as fish eaters, compared with inhabitants of foreign countries. Less than two pounds per head is the yearly consumption of salt and smoked fish in this country. For the winter's supply, salt fish can be laid in and, pound for pound, furnish much more nutriment than fresh fish. This is because curing extracts a large part of the water, and what is left is nearly all solid food.—People's Home Journal.

# DANGER AFTER SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIPPE

## How it Can Be Avoided and Treated. Simple Rules to Be Followed. No Occasion for Panic

No need of anyone being afraid of the after effects and slow recovery from Spanish Influenza, hard colds or Grippe, if they will use common sense and start in building up their health and strength the right way.

The main thing is to get the blood rich, red, and pure, so it can carry life-giving oxygen and strength to every part of the body. Impure blood is the cause of so many slow recoveries and set-backs.

Doctors say: "Get the blood right and the rest is easy, that nine-tenths of all sickness is due to lack of iron and phosphates; the healthy strong, vigorous man or woman's blood is always loaded with these two life-giving elements".

Physicians also claim with fresh air and nourishing food nothing equals Phosphated Iron as a blood tonic and health builder. Phosphated Iron takes hold from the first dose. Results are seen and felt; strength returns, food digests, appetite picks up, sleep is restful, there is a color in the cheeks and a sparkle to the eye that only blood charged with iron and phosphates can give.

It is the duty of everyone who has had Spanish Influenza, Grippe or a hard cold to build up their system with nature's tonic, Phosphated Iron. It sure is health protection. Safety first. The results will repay you many times. Give yourself a show. Special notice: To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules. Do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

Hennings Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

Reap the Harvest of a Competence

There are a dozen months in which deposits may be planted. Plant your seed with this bank and reap your harvest in January and July when interest may be garnered.

A Golden harvest is the reward of industry, thrift and economy.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Constipation is the arch-enemy of health. Conquer this enemy and you rout a whole army of physical foes, including indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, sleeplessness and nervous dyspepsia. Beecham's Pills have been a world-favorite laxative for over sixty years. They go straight to the cause of many ills and remove it. They act promptly, pleasantly and surely. Contain no habit-forming drug. These time-tested pills strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver an

Relieve Constipation

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Good, up-to-date band and orchestra music for parades, dances, banquets and entertainments of all kinds furnished by the Pittsburg Steel Products Co. Band. For terms and open dates, communicate with Manager P. S. P. Co., Band, 392 Fourth St., Monessen, Pa. Bell Phone 428-J.

Tues & Thurs.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA MEDICINE

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS PRICE $1.00
6 BOXES FOR $5.00
TRIAL PACKAGE BY MAIL 10c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.

For sale by Piper's Pharmacy.

PERFECT WOMANHOOD

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Beauty and a good disposition both vanish before pain and suffering. A great menace to a woman's happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some functional derangement which soon develops headaches, backaches, nervousness and "the blues." For such suffering, women find help in that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring health to women of America.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early This Year

See our complete line of ladies imported kid gloves. We have them in all colors and sizes.

EUGENE FAU
514-16 Fallowfield Ave.
CHARLEROI, PA.